

MERCER LANDMARK TO HOST FIRST ANNUAL AGROW EXPO IN LATTY, OH



Mark your calendars for Mercer Landmark's First Annual AGrow Expo on Saturday, September 10th. This all-day event includes a full morning and afternoon packed with a series of educational breakout sessions for local farmers and an evening full of food, family and fun to celebrate agriculture in our communities. The AGrow Expo will be held at Mercer Landmark's new Latty Agronomy facility - 1 mile east of HWY 127 on OH-613 in Paulding County. Local farmers and community members will be able to come learn, network and enjoy tours of the new 24-acre site development.

learn more about sustainable agriculture and farming practices that will minimize risk and maximize return on their farms. This includes:

Keynote address from Mercer Landmark's CEO, Heath Barnes

Breakout Sessions covering topics such as:

- Profitable seed strategies
- Global trends and their impact on our local grain markets
- Integrating beef cross cattle into your operation
- Soil health
- Supply chain outlook
- Cover crops
- Maximizing your ROI on nutrients

• Swine industry updates
• Sustainability Myth Busters

• Global fertilizer market projections
• And more

Attendees can expect to hear from experts in the Feed, *(Continued on Page 3)*

PAULDING AUTOMOTIVE & DO IT BEST HARDWARE CUTS RIBBON!



The Paulding Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development and the Village officials gathered with the employees and Witt family for the ribbon cutting for Paulding Automotive and Hardware.

The Burkley family has owned for many years, and now it's time for a change. Tony had been looking to retire from the business and he

had been working with a new face over the last couple years in the Napa business. Joshua Witt came along and struck a deal with Tony Burkley to take

over the store and transform it to Paulding Automotive & Hardware.

The new store will no *(Continued on Page 2)*

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING COUNTY UPCOMING EVENT AT PUCKERBRUSH PIZZA

Are you a young professional who lives, works, or worships in Paulding County? Consider checking out the next Young Professionals of Paulding County event, Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm at Puckerbrush Pizza located at 117 E Merrin St Payne, OH. On Tuesday, the group will hear from Economic Development Director, Tim Copsey, and have a chance to network and make new connections. Pizza and drinks will be pro-

vided. Contact Kristen Schilt at office@pced.net to RSVP or check Facebook for more details.

2022 FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR SEPT. 16-18!

The 2022 Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival is all set for September 16-18 with Crafts, tractors, antiques, food and



more. Check out the highlighted schedule of events below! Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival will run Friday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

There will be antique Farm Machinery Demonstrations, Antique Tractor Display,

Broom Making Demonstrations, Flint Knapping Demonstrations, KidZone, Pottery Demonstrations, Hit N' Miss Engine Demonstrations, Quilt Show, Huge Craft Show and Flea Market, and lots of good food from various service groups!

MUSIC SCHEDULE:

Friday:
During Breakfast in the Extension Center - "Standing Room Only"

East Stage - 11:00 a.m. - "Risky Before Breakfast"; 1:00 p.m. - "Manz Strings"; 3:00 p.m. - "Awesome Darlings"; 6:00 p.m. - "Standing Room Only"

West Stage - 12:00 p.m. - "Spittin' Image"; 2:00 p.m. - "Spittin' Image"; 4:30 p.m. - "Rapid Fire"; 7:00 p.m. - Daryl Wayne Dasher

Saturday:
East Stage - 11:00 a.m. - "Graber Family"; 1:00 p.m. - "Graber Family"; 3:00 p.m. - "Poor Bottom Grass" Church Service

West Stage - 12:00 p.m. - *(Continued on Page 4)*

Community Calendar

MON & WED

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 9a-12p

August 30

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

August 31

- New Haven Health Fair @ Grace Gathering, 9a-12p

September 3-5

- Oakwood Homecoming: 150th Anniversary Celebration!

September 6

- Antwerp Comm. Food Pantry @ Antwerp UMC, 4-7p

September 8

- Senior Saints Concert @ First Assembly of God, FW, 12:15pm

September 10

- Mercer Landmark Agrow Expo @ Latty facility, 5:30pm

September 10-11

- Payne Village 150th Anniversary Celebration!

September 11

- PC Senior Center Car Show, downtown Paulding, 2-5pm
- Ant. Comm. Band & Music Boosters Concert & Ice Cream Social @ Riverside Park, 2:30p
- Senior Saints Concert @ Woodburn Miss. Church, 6pm

September 12

- Food @ the Park, Herb Monroe Park, Smokin' Wheels BBQ, 4-6pm
- VWCOA Drive Thru Dinner, 3:30-6p



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OBITUARIES



PAULDING, OH:
Max P. Kochensparger, 84, of Paulding passed away Thursday, August 18, 2022 at Vancrest of Payne, Ohio. Max had battled two types of cancer since 2010, and time takes its toll and he couldn't fight anymore.

Max was born on March 23, 1938, in Gratiot County, Michigan the son of the late Stuart Frederick and Ethel Treva (Powell) Kochensparger. At the age of 5, Max became a "preacher's kid" when his dad became a minister. Max always said he attended 19 different schools in 12 years. He graduated in 1958 from Wren High School, Wren, Ohio where his father was the pastor of the United Brethren church.

Max worked for thirty years at Dana/Weatherhead, Antwerp, Ohio and he drove school bus for over 25 years for Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Max made many friends while driving bus to the school activities, FFA trips, choir/band contests and science Olympiads. His heart was always drawn to the FFA chapter and Olympiad teams. He never missed a Paulding home football game, but his greatest love was the Michigan Wolverines. Max was a member of the Middle Creek United Methodist Church, Grover Hill Lions Club and the John Paulding Historical Society.

Max leaves behind his wife of 60 years, Eileen (Foster) Kochensparger; three children, Kathy (Jay) Denny of Grover Hill, Kelly Kochensparger of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Paula (John) Rosenbrook of Antwerp; five grandchildren, Jayme (Katelyn) Denny, Aryn (Matthew) Proctor, Kaleb Kochensparger, Kanaan (Lisa) Kochensparger; and five great grandchildren, Josephine Proctor, Abbey Proctor, Daniel Proctor, Isabella Denny, Abigail Kochensparger.

Besides his parents, Max was preceded in death by a sister, Edith Morehouse; and three brothers, Royce, Merle and James Kochensparger.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Middle Creek United Methodist Church south of Grover Hill with Pastor David Prior officiating. Interment will follow at Hedges Cemetery. Calling hours are 2 - 7 p.m., Friday at Cowan & Son Funeral Home and one hour prior to services Saturday at the Church.

Preferred memorials are to the Grover Hill Lions Club or the John Paulding Historical Society.

Expressions of sympathy may be forwarded at cowanfuneralhome.com, Tribute Wall.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE BESTOWS AWARDS TO VANTAGE PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS



Congratulations to the Vantage Adult Education 2022 Licensed Practical Nurse graduating class; Rebecca Wells (Payne), Melissa Hilleary (Willshire), Grace Kline (Van Wert), Ihoness Chapman (Ft. Wayne), Kelsie Poling (Convoy), Ashley Thornton (Ft. Wayne), Leslie Moore (Van Wert), Autumn Hardy (Pandora), Anna Auer (Delphos).

Florence Nightingale, the Founder of Nursing, presented nine graduates of Vantage Career Center Adult Education Licensed Practical Nursing program with their "Lady of the Lamp" nursing pin. She states, "I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took an excuse". The Pinning Ceremony, held of August 9th, 2022, highlighted the graduates' efforts, success and dedication to the nursing profession as they begin their careers.

Practical Nursing Administrator Jessica Hoyng opened the program and welcomed family and friends who attended the ceremony in support of the graduates, while Superintendent Rick Turner commended the students for their hard work and dedication to their skills.

During opening remarks, Hoyng expressed the need for each of these graduates in the nursing field, saying "According to Gandhi, The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. I know when I look at these graduates I see strength, determination, and hope. Great nurses are needed now more than ever and right here in front of us are nine that will make a difference in the lives of the patients they care for."

Class speaker and graduate Kelsie Poling also delivered an empowering speech declaring that, "Nurses can be some of the most selfless people in the world, always putting what is best for others before our own and making sure others are taken care of. So for us to take this time and be a little selfish to achieve a dream, and a step into a career that we have wanted is truly something to celebrate, and a great achievement for us all."

Special awards were presented by Practical Nursing

Instructor Sara Beining to students who achieved high test scores in the following categories: Melissa Hilleary, highest score for HESI Fundamentals of Nursing Exam; and Leslie Moore, highest score for HESI Exit Exam, HESI Medical-Surgical Exam, HESI Maternity Exam, HESI Pediatrics Exam, and HESI Pharmacology Exam. Three other distinguished awards were given to Ashley Thornton, Florence Nightingale Nursing Excellence for Patient Advocacy; Anna Auer, Florence Nightingale Nursing Excellence for Motivation, Determination and Hardwork; and Becky Wells, Florence Nightingale Excellence for Leadership. Beining completed the special awards with a farewell to all the graduates. "Your last steps will be the most important steps of all. Stepping across this stage as nursing students and out into the world as nursing professionals."

During the pinning ceremony, family members of the graduates were welcomed to present the students with the Practical Nursing graduate pins. The 2022 Licensed Practical Nurse graduating class includes: Anna Auer (Delphos), Ihoness Chapman (Ft. Wayne), Autumn Hardy (Pandora), Melissa Hilleary (Willshire), Grace Kline (Van Wert), Kelsie Poling (Convoy), Ashley Thornton (Ft. Wayne), Leslie Moore (Van Wert), and Rebecca Wells (Payne).

Closing remarks were delivered by Erin Askins, Practical Nursing Instructor. "This pinning ceremony is a symbol of the student's hard work and dedication that they have put into their classes, lab, and clinicals this past year. You will notice that the nursing pin has the symbol of a lamp.

This lamp is a symbol of our nursing legend Florence Nightingale. She set the standards for us nurses. I hope as you see this pin, it helps you to follow in her footsteps." Askins then welcomed each graduate to the nursing field and applauded them for their accomplishments this past year.

Among the Practical Nursing graduates were their families and friends, Adult Education Director Angie Fahy, Superintendent Rick Turner, Practical Nursing Administrator Jessica Hoyng, LPN-RN Transition Administrator Jean Sullivan, Nursing Instructor Erin Askins, and Nursing Instructor Sara Beining.

A special thank you was mentioned of the following hosting clinical facilities of this year's graduating class: Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Van Wert County Health Department, Mercer Health, Mercy Health St. Rita's, Paulding County Hospital, Crestview Schools, Parkway Schools, Van Wert Schools, Vancrest Health Care, Van Wert Manor, Van Wert Health, and Wee Care Day Care.

Classes will begin for the Class of 2023 on September 6th 2022. The Practical Nursing Program consists of 1318 hours completed in 11 months, with clinical and laboratory components. Clinical experiences will take place at local hospitals and long-term care facilities. After earning their LPN License and completing a minimum of 750 hours as an experienced LPN, students will then have a direct pathway into the Vantage LPN - RN Transition program. For more information about the Vantage Adult Education Practical Nursing program, please visit <http://www.vantagecareercenter.com/practicalnurseprog.aspx>.

some day of what they have done with the things and opportunities He has given them. Matthew 6:20 - "But lay

up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and (Continued on Page 4)

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longer be a True Value franchise, instead it will supply from Doit Best out of Fort Wayne.

Joshua Witt said the family owns several stores between Ohio, Indiana and Michigan and they are based out of Warsaw, IN. The family had three stores in 2020 but in the last couple of years they have made large investments in the small communities and have now expanded to seven stores.

One of the biggest challenges is similar to other em-

ployers and that is finding good help. He said they have been blessed with very little people leaving and he believes that is because of their small town business model.

The transition began January 1st 2022 when the story officially changed names but it's been a progress towards the new branding.

The West Bend News welcomes the Witt family and appreciates their investment in the Paulding Village, and recognize the many, many years of service the Burkley family has served the community.

Scripture of the Week

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

— Romans 12:4-5

MATT'S MISHAPS

"Serving overseas as a small-town boy from America is intense, stressful and humorous! Enjoy a light-hearted story with me from our last 20 years overseas!"

—Matt



Red & White

Remember ever getting tingling, painful sunburn on your neck or back? I remember those years in Indiana where it seemed like spring weather would never come and then it arrived. Inevitably it meant an "early season sunburn" in the era before anyone used sunblock. Eventually the skin adapted and turned into a tan of some kind.

Living overseas in a place that has summer and spring weather all-year-round, we get tourists from many sun-deprived places in Europe. We can have UV indexes of 11 and up all year. When going to our airport, we look at briskly arriving tourists who are stark snow-white. We then walk to the other end of the airport where the departing passengers are gingerly walking with pink and red



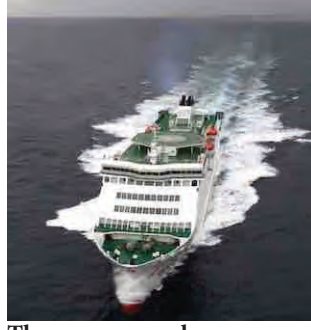
We still have those desert caps sitting in a wardrobe, but our sons have not put them on since that summer trip from years back.

sunburned legs and arms.

One summer our sons got to experience quite a sunburn. We had a two-day boat journey and the seas were very rough. I slumped off to my bed to try to sleep my way through the rough seas. My sons felt they could better handle the waves by being outside on the main deck, and I agreed in a half-conscious state of nausea. Periodically they would return back to our

cabin to see how I was doing and then head back outside over the two days.

On arrival to the port after two days, I noticed the backs of my sons' necks and heads - very seriously sunburnt. The cool sea breezes deceived us into forgetting about the intense sunrays. Had there been a hospital nearby, we would have made a visit, but it wasn't an option. We were now ready to start a month of travel with much time outside and their oozing and damaged skin would need to be covered for weeks to be able to heal. We found a surplus store that sold hats with long built-in bandanas that stretched around the sides and back.



There are many home remedies and placebos to handle rough seas. I often lay flat, chew on raw ginger, suck on lemon wedges, and pray like mad for calm seas.

Caps of that style were not common back then for those not trekking across the Sahara. The hats did not meet the boys' fashion standards, but there was no other option. They wore those desert caps every time they were outside for the rest of the trip.

To this day, when I pull out photos from that summer (with them wearing their desert hats), the boys still roll their eyes and remind me of allowing them to spend two full days out on the boat's main deck.

Something similar ever happen to you? Contact me and let me hear your story!

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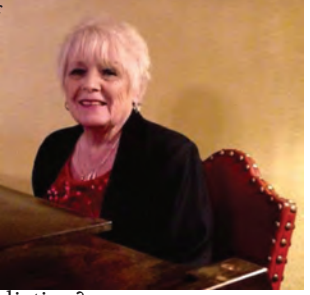
STRANGE HOBBIES OR ADDICTIONS?

Penny For Your Thoughts

By: Nancy Whitaker

I have watched TV shows on the Discovery Channel about people with strange addictions. Aren't we all secretly addicted to something?

Do we call collecting something a hobby or an ad-



dition?

Now, when I was little, my Grandpa Anderson collected pens and pencils. I remember he had a huge trunk with all kinds of different sorts of them, plus, he had the habit of going up to someone, who had a pen or pencil, in their shirt pocket and ask politely if he could have it. This was always Grandpa's hobby, but I wouldn't call it an addiction.

Some people are collectors of salt and pepper shakers, wine bottles, watches, clocks, Precious Moments, train sets, dolls and anything you can imagine.

I knew someone who collected restaurant menus and another who collected match book covers. My Grandma collected handkerchiefs and had dozens of beautiful hankies and she would crochet beautiful lace around the edges. I never saw her use one of those beautiful hankies though.

One strange item my mom collected was funeral parlor cards of people who had passed away. Even if she didn't go to the viewing she would ask someone to get

her a memory card.

I believe everyone is addicted and craves different foods. One thing I can never get enough of is chocolate. If there is one piece of chocolate in the house I can smell it and consume it very quickly. I can't stop till it's gone.

Of course some people featured on the Strange Addiction show were addicted to various things. One lady was addicted to sniffing baby powder. She sniffs it every day and has sniffed over 1000 lbs.

Then there is a guy who wants to be a baby. He wears diapers, takes a bottle and cries like a baby. I would hate to be his wife.

Another man was addicted to a blow up woman doll. He dressed her, sat her up to the table for meals, took her out for dinner and treated her like a person. Lucky gal! I guess she didn't do dishes or clean house.

Another girl was addicted to stretching her neck. She put big tight rings around her neck to stretch it and make it longer. She looked almost like she had a turkey neck.

Another person ate toilet paper all the time. She ate it just like popcorn they said.

Another interesting collection is a library lady who has worked in a library for many years. Through the years, she found a lot of different items that people had used as bookmarks. She saved the items and made a display of them at that library. People use many unique items as bookmarks. There were lunch menus, homework paper, pieces of paper towels, pamphlets, match covers, and even straws.

I thought the story about that collection was very interesting. Now! The other morning, I came to the realization, that I, too, am addicted to something. My addictive item keeps me in touch with the outside world, gives me directions, reminds me of appointments, can add, subtract, tell

me the time and the weather. I can ask it any question and it will try and find me the answer.

Yes, I admit. I am a cell-a-holic. This particular morning, I woke up and the screen on my cell phone was completely dark. I tried everything I knew to do, but nothing was working on it. Oh no! I could not survive without my phone.

I hurried and threw on some clothes, had no makeup on and did not comb my hair and hurriedly drove myself to the cell phone store. When I arrived at my local store I saw they did not open till 10 am. OK. I just decided to wait until they did. Then I looked out my car window and there was my friend, Kittie, who also had cell phone problems. She told me she couldn't get a signal and I said mine had no light and was all dark.

Well as soon as the doors

opened, we went in and laid our phones down on the counter. We told the customer service lady the problems we were having. She picked mine up first, looked at it, clicked a button and the screen lit up.

I said, "Oh wow what was wrong with it?" She replied, "Ummm, yours was turned off." I was so happy to see my phone working and then waited on Kittie to get hers looked at. I am not sure what her problem was, but they fixed it and we were 2 happy ladies when we left.

Are we addicted to our phones? Well I probably am, but at least I don't sniff baby powder, stretch my neck or eat toilet paper.

Do you collect anything? Do you have an addiction to any collectible item? Or any habit?

Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

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Agronomy, Energy and Grain business units at Mercer Landmark, as well as other industry leaders from Winfield United, CHS Hedging LLC, Truterra, Land 'O Lakes, Heartland Feed Services and more. Those who attend the daytime portion of The AGrow Expo will also have the opportunity to visit with some of the best equipment and ag dealers in the area and view the latest and greatest technology. Attendees can sign up for the AM session, PM session, or both. A full list of the schedule and detailed descriptions on each breakout session can be found on The AGrow Expo website at agrowexpo.com.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION - FOOD TRUCKS, LIVE MUSIC AND FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE FAMILY

The AGrow Expo will open to the public at 5:30 PM. Mercer Landmark invites community members to come out and enjoy an evening of food, family and fun to celebrate agriculture in our communities and the grand opening of their new Latty agronomy facility.

There will be live music all evening until 10:00 PM - starting with Jay and Julia Reithman and followed by Forty Acre - Jojo McZunk Band. FREE rides, inflatables, face painting, axe throwing and other kids activities will be available. Community members can purchase dinner or an evening snack from a variety of local food trucks:

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MILITARY HISTORY IN PAULDING COUNTY

By: Mark Holtsberry

Hosea Gerald Hummell was an Antwerp boy who joined the Navy to serve in World War 1. Hosea was born January 25, 1897 in Antwerp, the son of LeRoy, born November 27, 1872 in Ohio, and Catherine Doyle (Fox) Hummell, born December 1874 in Ohio. LeRoy and Catherine were married in Paulding, June 30, 1894.

By 1900, the Hummell



family, LeRoy, Catherine and 3 children were living with Catherine's parents in Antwerp. By 1910, LeRoy, Catherine and now 5 children were living on West Washington Street, Antwerp, but now Catherine's parents are living with them.

On August 28, 1915, Catherine Fox passed away. She was buried in Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp. Michael Fox passed away October 18, 1917 and was buried beside his Catherine. In 1917, Hosea, was living at 055 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. On May 18, 1918, Hosea joined the United States Navy Reserve, and called for active duty. He was stationed Detroit, Michigan.

May 22, 1918 to June 14, 1918, Hosea was at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois. Then sent to Norfolk, Virginia to serve at the Naval Operating Base until June 24, 1918. Serving 177 days on the U.S.S. Arkansas until November 11, 1918. He had attained the rank of Seaman 2nd Class. He was released from duty, January 23,

1919, due to lack of funding for the Naval Department.

Hosea was Honorably Discharged, September 30, 1921. On September 12, 1918, Hosea's father LeRoy had to register for the draft. He was listed as short and slender build, blue eyes and light hair. He was not chosen to serve. By 1920, Hosea, most of the time going by his middle name, Gerald, was single and living on Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, Michigan. He was working as an inspector at a Rubber Works Factory.

In 1926, Hosea's father Leroy passed away and was buried in Maumee Cemetery. By 1935, Hosea was a patient at the United States Veterans Administration Facility in Center Township, Grant-County, Indiana. By 1940, Hosea was still lying at the Veterans facility. It is unclear what his health issues were.

On November 18, 1944, Hosea Gerald Hummell passed away. He spent 9 years, 7 months and 23 days in that care facility. He was buried in Maumee Cemetery. His mother, Catherine, signed for his Military tombstone application. She passed away in 1960.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1949



Paulding High School Class of 1949 held their 73rd anniversary reunion on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Vagabond Village, Cecil, OH. Five graduates along with sev-

eral spouses and family members. Pictured left to right are: Coe Gordon, Paulding; Kenneth Woodring, Winfield, KS; Carl Thompson, Fairview Hts. IL; Ben Manz, Paulding;

Robert Whirrett, Noblesville, IN. The 74th anniversary reunion is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2023, location to be announced later.

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where thieves do not break through nor steal." See also I Corinthians 3:13-15.

The unjust steward was not commended for how he prepared for his earthly future, but that he did prepare. God's children ought to be at least that wise to prepare for heavenly crowns and rewards. I Corinthians 9:25 - "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARK WITH CHRIST LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting Fellowship in the Park on September 18th at the park in Woodburn, IN

Service at 10:30 with their Praise Team and food and games following. Public is invited come worship with us!! A fun day for everyone.

LOCAL STUDENT NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT NORTHERN VERMONT UNIVERSITY

Joel Fields of Paulding, a student at Northern Vermont University in Vermont, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester. Students who achieve between a 3.50 and 3.99 semester average are placed on the Dean's List.

Northern Vermont University is a two-campus institution of higher education that combines the best of our campuses' nationally recognized liberal arts and profes-

sional programs. At Northern Vermont University, our goal is to guide curious, motivated, and engaged students on their paths to success and their places in the world. NVU Online offers flexible, affordable, high-quality options for learners pursuing their bachelor's and master's degrees as well as certificates. NVU offers a full range of associates, bachelor's, and master's degrees as well as credit and non-credit certificates and professional development courses. On July 1, 2023, Northern Vermont University will join together with Castleton University and Vermont Technical College to become Vermont State University, a reimagined higher education institution building on the strong legacies of its founding institutions. Learn more at NorthernVermont.edu.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOE MEETING MINUTES 8/18/22

The Antwerp Local School District Board of Education met at 5:15 p.m. at the above date for their August meeting at the Antwerp Local School Board Room.

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the Board Members.
2. Call to order
3. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mr. Dennis Recker, Mrs. Sara Schuette and Mrs. Jayme Landers.
4. Acknowledgement of visitors and guests:

Others Present: Dr. Martin Miller (Superintendent), Kristine Stuart (Treasurer), Travis Lichty (MS/HS Principal), Tracey Stokes (Elementary Principal) and Harold Gottke (IT Director). Guests include Robert Phillips and Adam Papin (Paulding Progress News Reporter).

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Sara Schuette, to approve the agenda with any additions or changes as presented. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Dennis Recker and sec-

onded by Anita Bok, to approve the minutes from the regular meetings of July 21, 2022. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

7. LIAISON REPORT: Mr. Robert Herber reported that Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine announced that \$4.8 million was awarded to Ohio Schools for the Safety Grant Program. Antwerp School was awarded \$50,000 in grant money to improve safety and security.

8. VANTAGE BOARD REPORT: Mr. Dennis Recker reported that new student orientation was held on August 15th, August 18th and 19th is scheduled professional development for staff. Juniors first day is on Monday, August 22nd and Seniors start Tuesday, August 23rd.

9. TREASURER'S REPORT: a. Review of Accounts Payable b. Acceptance of Treasurer's Report Motion by Jayme Landers and seconded by Anita Bok, that the Board accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

10. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Mr. Lichty - Middle/High School Principal a. Academic Assist - 8th period b. Pictures - Sept 15th c. Fall Sports Update Mrs. Tracey Stokes - Elementary School Principal

a. New Elementary Staff b. Enrollment

11. SUPERINTENDENT ITEMS: a. Staffing Update b. Building and Grounds Update - open House on August 23rd (Ribbon Cutting of IAC)

c. Technology Update d. Curriculum/Technology Integration Update e. School Safety Update f. Business Advisory Meeting g. Athletics h. Wellness Initiative i. Wellbeing Putnam Electric Coop. donation

Mr. Lichty - Middle/High School Principal Superintendent Report *All staffing is in place for the start of the school year. Eight new employees including three classroom aides, three teachers, and two bus drivers.

*Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening of our nationally awarded Innovation and Aquaponics Center Tuesday, August 23rd at 4:30 p.m. The public is invited and the event will be followed with Open House from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

*Will continue discussions this fall with Garmann/Miller Architects of Minster, Ohio regarding the plans to construct a Wellness & Recreation Center at the baseball/softball complex.

*The school received a \$50,000 School Safety Grant from the state of Ohio. Funds will be utilized to purchase additional surveillance cameras, advanced PA system, and anti-virus software.

*The Middle School/High School received a donation of \$1,000 from the Paulding Putnam Operation Round-Up Program. The funds will be used to provide incentives to students as part of our Positive Behavior Support Program.

*Area law enforcement agencies recently completed a training exercise in our

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"Awesome Darlings"; 2:00 p.m. - "Crossing Jordan"; 4:30 p.m. - "Living Water"; 7:00 p.m. - Amos Raber Family

Sunday: During Breakfast in the Extension Center - "Standing Room Only"

East Stage - 12:00 p.m. - "Crossing Jordan"; 2:00 p.m. - "New Outlook"

West Stage - 10:30 a.m. - Church Service "Living Water"; 11:30 a.m. - "Awesome Darlings"; 1:00 p.m. - "Spittin' Image"; 3:00 p.m. - "Spittin' Image"

school building that familiarized the agencies with the structure of our school building. The Paulding County Sheriff Department and local agencies will conduct ALICE training with staff September 23rd.

12. CONSENT ITEMS: a. Approve the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Substitute list for the recurring month and provide reasonable assurance that all active members on the list have a position as a Substitute Teacher on an as-needed basis with the Antwerp Local School District.

b. Accept the resignation of Tasha Shull as Cafeteria Staff for the 2022-2023 school year.

c. Approve Tasha Shull as a substitute Cafeteria Worker.

d. Approve Shawn Brewer as a van driver.

e. Approve the following Supplemental Contracts for the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Shawn Brewer - Head Girls Golf Coach
2. Sam Williamson - Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
3. Aaron Taylor - Boys HS Basketball Assistant
4. Kyle Zartman - Mini Archers - Football
5. Zac Feasby - Head Baseball Coach
6. Shelley Snyder - Head Softball Coach

7. Jason Hale - Head Track Coach

8. Ashley Malfait - Mini Archer Volleyball

9. Anna Gideon - Title I Services at Divine Mercy

f. Approve resolution approving all Antwerp Local Schools bus stops and grant the superintendent authority to change bus stops if needed for the 2022-2023 school year.

g. Approve the Elementary Staff Handbook for the 2022-2023 school year.

h. Approve Jayme Landers as delegate and Sara Schuette as alternate to the 2022 OSBA Annual Business Meeting at the Capital Conference.

i. Approve assigned device cost of \$10.00 per student in grades K-12 for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Sara Schuette and seconded by Robert Herber, that the Board approve the following consent items (a-i). Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION Motion by Anita Bok and seconded by Jayme Landers to go into executive session at 5:51 p.m. Reason: To consider the employment of a public official.

Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

The board came out of executive session at 6:12 p.m.

14. ACTION ITEMS: a. Approve revision of the employment contract for Elyse Boyer effective August 1, 2022.

Motion by Dennis Recker and seconded by Robert Herber, that the Board approve the following action items (a). Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

15. ADJOURNMENT Motion by Robert Herber and seconded by Anita Bok to adjourn the Board meeting at 6:12 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Education room. Vote: Yes: Mrs. Anita Bok, Mr. Robert Herber, Mrs. Jayme Landers, Mr. Dennis Recker and Mrs. Sara Schuette. Motion passed: 5-0.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS THREE TO OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Governor Mike DeWine appointed three new members to the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council). The Council, one of 55 state and territorial councils created under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, meets quarterly to develop, approve and provide monitoring and oversight of the state's 5-Year Plan on Developmental Disabilities.

Krystal Albright of Paulding County was appointed to a 3-year term to replace Rachel Rice, a member of the Council whose untimely passing in

June created a vacancy on the Council. Albright is a member of People First of Ohio, Project STIR and Golden Road to Success, a Paulding County self-advocacy group.

Asked why she wanted to be a member of the Council, Albright said, "I grew up in a family that believes in giving back to the community. I feel like this would be a perfect fit for me. I like volunteering and doing what I can to help others and make things better for them."

Morgan Deavers, a resident of Perry County, was also appointed to a 3-year term, replacing Dara Walburn. Deavers, a Community Supports Facilitator for the Perry

County Board of Developmental Disabilities, presents in various capacities to schools and self-advocacy groups in Perry, Guernsey, Muskingum, and Morgan Counties.

Deaver's emphasized the need for membership from rural counties, stating, "Our field is ever-changing and the needs of rural counties are very unique as compared to an urban area. I believe that my being on the council can help shed some light on how disabilities in a rural county work and what we as a council could do to make sure all people, regardless of where they live, have the best possible op-

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FAIRVIEW FFA AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR



By: Elizabeth Bok

The Fairview FFA chapter had some members that not only attended the Ohio State Fair, but also did very well. Dalton

Haver exhibited his 4th in class Hereford breeding gilt, and his 2nd in class Tamworth breeding gilt. Brett Zeedyk also did well with his hogs, placing 2nd in class in the Open Show and Junior Show, as well as finishing 10th in showmanship.

Kaitlyn Zeedyk did well representing Fairview FFA in the sheep barn by placing 3rd in Showmanship and 3rd in

the Natural Wether Class. In the beef barn Elizabeth Bok placed 1st in class in the Open Show and Junior Show along with having Reserve Simmental Senior Heifer Calf.

Brady Zeedyk did extremely well in the Dairy Barn by finishing as the Champion Intermediate Showman. Brady excelled not only in showmanship but also had the Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder and the 5th Overall Dairy Feeder at the Ohio State Fair. Congratulations to all of the members that participated at the State Fair.

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The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.

2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

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PPEC MEMBERS DONATE \$12,925 TO 12 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Members of Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative recently donated \$12,925 to 12 local charities and community projects through the cooperative's Operation Round Up program.

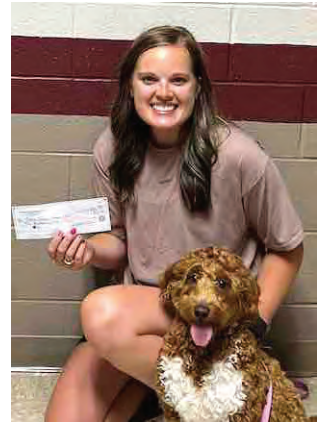


Paulding County Economic Development; \$700 for start-up costs for a new Young Professionals of Paulding County networking and leadership group run by Kristen Schilt.



Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House in Fort Wayne, Indiana, received \$1,500 from PPEC members through Operation Round Up to cover local family stays. Pictured here is Development Specialist Leah Smitley.

About 80% of PPEC members round up their electric bill and donate those pennies to this fund, making a huge impact in the co-op's north-west Ohio and northeast Indiana communities.



Paulding Local Schools received \$900 from PPEC members through Operation Round Up to fund a new therapy dog. Pictured here is Middle School Guidance Counselor Maddie Reinhart with Luna the dog.

Participating members round up their monthly electric bill to the next dollar, with the extra pennies being used to help fund charities and groups in their communities. Each quarter, the funds are dispensed to local causes that applied for funding.

The most recent donation recipients include:

- Antwerp Local School; \$1,000 for their positive behavior program.
- Children's Hunger Alliance; \$1,500 for weekend meal boxes for Wayne Trace School students.
- Cornerstone Youth Center, Monroeville, Indiana; \$1,500 to replace their building pump.
- First United Methodist Church; \$1,000 for Operation Back to School.

• Friends of the Paulding County Parks; \$1,000 for portable toilets fees and expenses.

• Lima Symphony Orchestra; \$1,000 to send local students to the Young People's Concert.

• Mad Anthony's Children's Hope House, Fort Wayne, Indiana; \$1,500 to cover local family hospital stays.

• Paulding County EMA; \$825 for Tempest Weather Systems for 3 communities.

• Paulding Local Schools; \$900 for a therapy dog, Luna.

• Vantage Career Center's Toss a Toy Program; \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for local kids and families in need.

• Wayne Trace Local Schools; \$1,000 for their positive behavior program.

Operation Round Up was started in 2010 as a way to give back to PPEC's communities. Groups in both Ohio and Indiana can apply.

Organizations can apply for Operation Round Up assistance by contacting Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op's Marketing and Communications Manager Samantha Kuhn at skuhn@ppec.coop or visiting www.ppec.coop/operation-round. If you want to participate by rounding up your monthly bill, call PPEC's office at 800-686-2357. The average member's annual donation is about \$6.

Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative is proud to serve more than 12,900 members in Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert, and Allen counties in Ohio, and Adams and Allen counties in Indiana. Since 1935, our not-for-profit model has allowed us to provide affordable, reliable, and safe power to rural areas with pride.

PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

ProMedica will offer the following community events in September and October:

Sept. 2, 2022 - Blood Drive — The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive at ProMedica Bay Park Hospital (2801 Bay Park Dr. Oregon, OH 43616) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit red-crossblood.org and enter sponsor code: BAY-PARKHOSP

Sept. 18, 2022 - B.E. F.A.S.T. 5K Run/Walk — The B.E. F.A.S.T. 5K Run/Walk honors stroke survivors and their families. Ottawa Park Shelter House (2200 Kenwood Blvd. Toledo, OH

43606) at 10 a.m. For more information and to register for the race, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Toledo/BEFAST5kRunWalk>

Sept. 20, 2022 & Oct. 18, 2022 - Women's Cancer Support Group — The Women's Cancer Support Group is a gathering of women who have a cancer diagnosis. It is a safe harbor to come to give or receive support. The group provides education, encouragement and sharing in an informal social environment. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of every month at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital's main campus, 4th Floor Conference Room - 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Oct. 29, 2022 - Medication Take Back and Sharps Disposal Event — ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital is partnering with Michigan OPEN to host a medication and sharps take back event. This event provides a safe disposal method for unused or expired medications and will offer safe sharps/needle disposal. Sharps must be in a rigid container with a lid. The event will take place in the main lobby at ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital (718 N. Macomb St. Monroe, MI 48162) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

ProMedica is a mission-based, not-for-profit health and well-being organization headquartered in Toledo, Ohio. It serves communities in 28 states. The organization offers acute and ambulatory care, an insurance company with a dental plan, and post-acute and academic business lines. The organization has more than 49,000 employees, 12 hospitals, 2,500+ physicians and advanced practice providers with privileges, 1,000+ healthcare providers employed by ProMedica Physicians, a health plan, and 330+ assisted living facilities, skilled nursing and rehabilitation centers, memory care communities, and hospice and home health care agencies. Driven by its Mission to improve your health and well-being, ProMedica has been nationally recognized for its advocacy programs and efforts to address social determinants of health. For more information about ProMedica, please visit www.promedica.org/aboutus.



Pictured is proud WWII Veteran Mr. Al Daeger. Al is a former Antwerp resident and our newest and oldest family member of Antwerp Manor. Al will celebrate his 97th birthday on September 24th. Welcome back to Antwerp, AL.

HAPPENINGS AT ANTWERP MANOR

Welcome to Antwerp Manor Assisted Living located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio. We are currently welcoming new residents.

August has been an entertaining month for all of us. Feeling very adventurous, we attempted a new exercise routine called Chair Zumba. Many of the Zumba moves were similar to our normal sittercise classes. The fun part of Chair Zumba was meeting our instructor, Casey Bishop, and exercising to music. Casey will be return-

ing to Zumba with us each month.

After two long years we are finally venturing back to Walmart in Defiance. All residents who participate in the trip are served lunch at Subway. It has been fun slowly getting back to our normal way of life at Antwerp Manor.

Looking ahead, National Assisted Living Week is September 11-17th. The week will be packed with special music by Alan Schaffer, Chair Zumba with Casey Bishop, and a fun "Game Night" with refreshments. The theme of National Assisted Living Week is "Joyful Moments".

If you are in need of Assisted Living please give us a call at 419-258-1500. We would be very happy to assist you as well as welcome you to our growing family at Antwerp Manor.

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Event Schedule

- Sept 4 - IDPA Pistol Shoot: Registration @ 12Noon, Match begins @ 1pm**
- Sept 8 - Monthly meeting @ 7pm, Bylaw changes will be discussed & voted upon**
- Sept 11 - Trap Shoot: Registration @ 12:45pm, Shoot begins @ 1pm**
- Sept 20 - NRL22 Rifle Event: Registration & Sight in @ 9am, Match begins @ 10am**

For more info & range rules, go to ACC website & check out membership application.

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

- Antwerp:** Antwerp Corner Cafe, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Antwerp Manor, Library, Genesis House, G-Mart
- Bryan:** Chief, Town&Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General
- Cecil:** 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village
- Charloe:** Charloe Store
- Continental:** Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware
- Defiance:** Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Smoke Stop, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid
- Edgerton:** Kaiser Supermarket, USPS, Utilities Dept., H & W Napa, Marathon Main Stop, Marathon (East)
- Grover Hill:** N&N Quick Stop, GH Branch Library
- Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway, Senior Center
- Ney:** Marathon
- Oakwood:** Oakwood Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General, Library, Landing Strip
- Paulding:** Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of

- Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital, Kwik Mart, Library
 - Payne:** Village office, Panchos, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Puckerbrush Pizza, Maramart, Library
 - Sherwood:** Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank
 - Scott:** Scott Post Office
 - Van Wert:** CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video, Orchard Tree
- #### INDIANA LOCATIONS
- Fort Wayne:** Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living
 - Grabill:** Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales
 - Harlan:** Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank
 - Hoagland:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub
 - Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain
 - Monroeville:** Mel's Town Market, Hoagland's Pizza Pub
 - New Haven:** ACP Library, McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS, NH Bakery, Old City Hall, Richard's
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ANTWERP MAKES THE GRADE AT THE NEW INNOVATION CENTER OPEN HOUSE



Antwerp Local School Superintendent Marty Miller, along with school and other officials, open the door to the new Innovation Center.

Antwerp Superintendent Dr. Marty Miller cut the ribbon to the new Innovation Center on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, the evening before school started.

The open house presented the new center of Science Technology Engineering, and Mathematics at the school to the public. The focus of this new learning center

will bring about hands-on integration learning into a real life scenarios of various production environments, including hydroponics.



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another as Heritage recorded a 23-0 season opening win of the Braves.

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Patriots recorded the first points of the season in the second stanza.

Meyer connected with Tanner Whitman on an 18-yard scoring strike at the 7:31 mark and Moe min Aung split the uprights on the extra point for a 7-0 Patriot advantage.

Heritage added to the margin in the second stanza when Meyer plunged into the endzone from six yards out to extend the Patriot margin to 14-0 with 10:35 left in the third quarter.

After the Patriot defense recorded a safety to make it 16-0, Isaac Nagy scored the game's final touchdown as he scampered 14-yards into he endzone. Aung converted his third extra point kick of the night to set the final margin at 23-0.

Meyer finished the night 5 of 14 passing for 67 yards while running for 71 yards on a dozen carries. Mar mat Fee topped Heritage with 92 yards rushing on 15 tries and Nagy rumbled for 88 yards on ten attempts.

Preston Fields picked up three receptions for 43 yards and Braden Walter had a pair of receptions as well.

Heritage will hit field again on Friday as the Patriots visit East Allen County Schools rival Woodlan in the ACAC opener.

PATRIOTS NIP BULLDOGS

The Heritage Patriots boys soccer team went on the road last week and posted a 2-1 victory over host New Haven in a battle of East Allen County high schools.

Alex Martinez and Ar Zit Cahn each scored for the Patriots in the win with Martinez and Naing Thay Oo picking up an assist each.

Toby Henning picked up the victory in goal for Heritage, making a pair of saves in the contest.

No other information was available on the contest.

PATRIOTS START WITH FOUR WINS

The Heritage Lady Patriot volleyball squad has opened with four straight match victories and nine straight sets won in the 2022 season.

Heritage started the season with a three-set victory over Norwell by scores of 25-

HERNANDEZ DONATES TO ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Willie Hernandez, a 1953 Van Wert High School graduate, donated funds to the athletic department for the purchase of a digital yard marker. Willie worked the chain crew for the Van Wert Cougars for 60 years, a tradition passed on

to his son, Mike, who has worked the sidelines for 32 years. Willie made the donation in memory of his wife, Myrna Hernandez (class of 1952) who spent 60 years in the stands watching him work the chains.

11, 25-12 and 25-11.

Claire Bickel led the way for the Lady Patriots with ten kills while Alyson Stinson and Kate Zellers both chipped in five slams.

Lucy Buuck and Kendall Zelt recorded five aces apiece while Zellers and Peri Fields both had two blocks. Bickel picked up a dozen digs and Zelt had six while Carley Bonar and Gabby Roussey recorded five apiece. Zellers and Zelt also dished out 11 assists each for Heritage.

HERITAGE PICKED UP THREE VICTORIES ON 8/20/22

The Lady Patriots recorded a 25-17, 25-8 win over Fort Wayne Bishop Luers and cruised to a 25-7 and 25-10 victory over Lakewood Park. Heritage also posted a two-set win over West Noble on Saturday.

PAULDING LOSES TO CRESTVIEW

Our varsity team took a hard loss to Crestview tonight. They started off strong only losing the first set 21-25. Our second set was rough, losing 10-25. We picked it up the third set, but still came up short with a score of 16-25.

JV won in two sets with scores of 25-23 and 25-23.

Katie Beckman was a leader on the court tonight with 6 kills, 2 aces, and 9 assists.

Jocelynn Parrett followed close behind with 6 kills and 13 digs.

Maci Kauser once again led in the back row with 17 digs.

Carlea Kuckuck had 4 kills and 1 solo block!

Marley Parrett was close behind with 3 kills, a blocking assist, and a big assist.

Elli Barton ended the night with a kill, an ace, and a blocking assist!

Sydney Collins: "It's never fun to lose, but we will learn from it and come back stronger on Thursday. Crestview is a tough team. We knew coming into tonight that it would be a more difficult game. They've obviously have the height advantage on us, but we didn't control the things we had the power over. We made a lot of communica-

tion errors. Our coverage wasn't there on the defense and that hurt us. The girls lost the momentum after that close first set. They started to push their way back in the third set, but it wasn't quite enough. I do believe we are better than the outcome of tonight's match, but it is a learning experience. Now we know what to work on for future competition with a big team at the net!"

RAIDERS HANDLE PAULDING ON THE LINKS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Pleasant Valley golf course near Payne hosted county and conference rivals Wayne Trace and Paulding in boy's golf action last Thursday. The Raider boys eased past the Panthers 160-188 with several younger golfers playing some solid golf early in the season.

The victorious Raiders were paced by sophomore Kyle Sutton who carded a 38 followed by a couple of seniors in Nyle Stoller and Evan Crosby each firing a 39. Freshman Carter Clemens rounded out the scoring for the red, white, and blue with a 43.

For the Panthers senior Isaac Reeb shot a 43 to lead his foursome. Sophomore Nico Stahl and junior Aiden Miller each finished with a 48. Johnny Lipps, a sophomore, rounded out the Paulding scoring with a 49.

WARRIOR SOCCER SQUADS STAY BUSY

Both the Woodlan boys and girls soccer teams have been busy early in the season with matches taking place for each.

The Lady Warriors are currently 2-0 on the season while the Warrior boys stand 0-3 on the year.

On the girls side, Woodlan posted a 2-1 win over Wayne on August 17 following a 7-0 victory over North Side on August 16.

In boys action, the Warriors fell to Norwell 4-2 on August 20 and came up short against Wayne 6-1 on August 17.

Woodlan had opened the season with a 9-2 loss to Angola.

WEEK IN REVIEW FOR WOODLAN CROSS COUNTRY



It was a busy week for Woodlan High School Cross Country. Started out with Tuesday at the North Side Legends Classic held at Franke Park with 7 teams. Woodlan ladies were runner up with Cara Chen leading the Warriors with a time of 24:26 coming in 7th place. Grace Martin finished 15th with time of 25:22, Bethany Lockridge finished 18th with time of 27:13, Riley Zent finished 21st with time

of 27:30, Lucy Arbogast finished 22nd with time of 27:42, Morgan Miller finished 24th with time of 27:50 and Alexis Smith finished 25th with a time of 27:55. The Men's team were Champions of the Legends Classic with Carter Hohenbrink leading the team with a 3rd place finish with a time of 18:35. Brady Garrison finished 7th with a time of 19:36, Nate Lockridge finished 8th with a time of

19:53, Ryan Hubbart finished 12th with a time of 20:54, Jonathan Baxter finished 23rd with a time of 21:56, Cooper McDaniel finished 25th with a time of 22:30, Caleb Palmer finished 33rd with a time of 23:52, and CJ Handerson finished 36th with a time of 25:19. Saturday Woodlan competed in the Bill Walker XC Invite hosted by South Side. Both the Ladies Warriors and the Men Warriors came

out Champions! The lady Warriors were led by freshman Katy Niles winning the Invite with a time of 21:08, followed by Mae Emehiser in 3rd place with a time of 22:10. Next was Cara Chen in 5th place with a time of 23:08, then Grace Martin in 14th place with a time of 24:51, then Addie Goheen in 20th with a time of 26:14, then Riley Zent in 21st with a time of 26:20 and Bethany Lockridge in 22nd with a time of 26:25. The men Warriors again were led by senior Carter Hohenbrink finishing 3rd with a time of 18:20 followed by senior Nate Lockridge in 7th place with a time of 18:52. Brady Garrison came in 11th place with a time of 19:28, Collin Klepper in 14th place with a time of 20:09, Ryan Hubbart in 17th place with a time of 20:47, Cooper McDaniel in 26th with a time of 21:54 and Jonathan Baxter in 29th with a time of 21:18.

Great week for the Woodlan Warriors Cross Country Team!

TRIPLE WIN FOR LADY PANTHERS AGAINST VAN WERT COUGARS

A big triple win for our Lady Panthers against the

Van Wert Cougars! Varsity won 25-20, 27-25, and 25-19. JV won in 2 with 25-15 and 25-14. Freshman also won 25-3 and 25-10! Carlea Kuckuck led the team with 9 kills, 2 aces, and 2 solo blocks. Jocelynn Parrett ended the night with 7 kills, 2 aces, and 19 digs! Katie Beckman scored 6 kills, 1 ace, and 17 assists on the Cougars. Elli Barton also with 6 kills and 13 digs in the back! Brooklynn Bakle had 4 kills, a solo block, and 1 block assist. Marley Parrett also earned 4 kills and a big block assist! Maci Kauser dominated the back row with a huge 27 digs and 1 ace.

Grace Goyings ended with 2 aces, 14 assists, and was 100% serving! "I am extremely proud of these girls and how hard they worked to earn their first big win! We have a small team, in numbers and in height. However, we are capable of big things!! I have said many times that energy is everything. We play so well when we are loud and excited on the court. We led right from the beginning in all 3 sets, but as soon as we start to lose some of our momentum, we get ourselves in trouble. Luckily, this team is full of players with that drive to win and the endurance and ability to make it happen. I am excited to get this season rolling with this team!" said Sydney Collins.

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THE LEFT TURN



Nancy Henes Memorial Podium from left: A.J. Lesiecki, JJ Henes, Kyle Edwards - photo: Jim Davidson

By: Ron Burt

Mother nature played havoc last weekend at several Midwest racetracks I cover. Two weeks in a row Oakshade was rained out but Lorain, Attica and Montpelier got their races in. Because of the county fair, Fremont changed their race date to Monday and will run 305 Sprints and Vintage Race Cars. Races not covered here can be viewed on my Facebook page, Ohio Sports Blitz.

The big headline this week. Kody Swanson (last week's Toledo Rollie Beale Classic winner) set a new world speed record for a USAC Silver Crown car during Friday afternoon's qualifying at World Wide Technology Raceway in Madison, Ill. The California native's time of 30.675 around the 1.25-mile paved oval was 146.699 mph, topping the former speed record for a Silver Crown car set by him in 2012 at Iowa Speedway at 146.212 mph. He broke Chris Windom's nine-year-old series track record at WWT of 31.082 seconds and 144.778 mph, set in 2013. As a result, Swanson became the first driver to capture 40 career USAC Silver Crown poles. All eyes were on Swanson at the start of the 100-lap feature. He had never won the race and he's currently on a win streak. The race had 5 different leaders all pressing each other from the green flag to the checker. Cautions helped Kody and with 25-laps to go he regained the lead and was

able to hold off several challenges to get the win. Finishing behind Swanson was Davey Hamilton Jr., Mario Clouser, Justin Grant, and Nathan Byrd. On Saturday evening the Bettenhausen 100 for Silver Crown Cars, at the Illinois State Fairgrounds was rained out and the make up day for this prestigious race will be October 15th.

At Lorain Raceway Park, the Midwest Supermodified Series had their season Championship. JJ Henesone one of the young guns, and 3rd generation driver grabbed his first Supermodified feature win in honor of his grandmother Nancy Henes, who the race is named after. Behind your race leader was 2nd A.J. Lesiecki and 3rd Kyle Edwards. Edwards from Bartlet, TN, finished 3rd but won his second MSS points championship in a row.

At Attica Raceway Park, Canadian Skylar Gee survived a restart with just two laps to go and drove to his first career 410 sprint car win. Gee led all 30 laps of 410 Sprints A-main, but it wasn't easy as Tyler Gunn pressured him several times late in the race but when Gunn jumped the cushion and flipped in turn four with two laps to go, Gee had clear sailing, hitting his marks perfectly on the restart and driving to the victory worth \$3,500. After tangling with Chris Andrews battling for fifth early, Attica point leader Cole Macedo came back to finish second ahead of DJ

Foos who edged Tim Shaffer and Trey Jacobs. Macedo's rally will add to his point lead for the 410 Attica Fremont Championship Series. In a caution-filled 25 lap UMP Late Model feature, Britton, Michigan's Devin Shiels powered away to his fourth win of the season and 14th of his career at Attica, placing him 5th on the division's all-time win list. The current Attica late model champion has not finished out of the top five all season at the speedway and has seven overall victories in 2022 at various tracks. Teenager Collin Shipley would get by Mike Bores on the last lap to steal second with BJ Gregory and Larry Bellman rounding out the top four. In 305 Sprint Action Jamie Miller, drove to his fourth win of the season at Attica. The win was Miller's 35th career 305 victory at the track. Kody Brewer finished second with Matt Foos charging from 11th to third. Until next week, keep your wheels down. Ron out! ohioSPORTSBLITZ@yahoo.com

PANTHER JV VOLLEYBALL STOMP PETTISVILLE!

Paulding volleyball traveled to Pettisville on Thursday August 25 for JV and varsity volleyball play.

Varsity lost in a close five sets! 28-26, 15-25, 27-25, 17-25, and 17-19

JV won in two with 26-24 and 25-22

Freshmen lost 25-27 and 22-25

Carlea Kuckuck led the team with 17 kills.

Katie Beckman wasn't far behind with her 11 kills, 33 assists, and 2 aces!

Maci Kauser had 26 digs and an ace.

Aeylah Hitzeman stepped up in this match up and earned 6 kills, a blocking assist, and an ace.

"This loss was a hard one because we were so close! We didn't play to our potential tonight. We had a lot of silly offensive errors all around. There were quite a few underclassmen that really stepped up tonight to help out the varsity," commented Coach Collins. "Sophomores Aeylah Hitzeman and Brianna Bermejo did everything I needed them to do on the court. We just didn't work as well as a team tonight. However, I did see a fight in my girls. Every other set, they really fought for their points. They didn't give up an easy win. Pettisville just out worked us tonight. But we are going to put in some serious practice to prepare for Bryan on Monday!" Coach concluded.

BLAZERS RECORD SEASON OPENING WIN OVER WARRIORS

The Woodlan Warriors struck first in Friday's high school football season opener against Eastside in Butler.

However, the Blazers responded with five consecutive scores and pulled away to post a 50-24 victory over the Warriors.

Jacob Snyder got Woodlan on the scoreboard first with a 13-yard scamper that, combined with a Jake Roemer two-point conversion run, putting the Warriors on top 8-0.

Eastside responded quickly, getting an 11-yard touchdown run by Carsen Jacobs and a two-point conver-

sion run from Dax Holman to even the contest at 8-8 with 3:06 left in the opening stanza.

After the Blazers forced Woodlan to punt on its ensuing possession, Holman broke loose for a 63-yard scamper for a score that put Eastside in front for good. Binyam Biddle converted the extra point kick to give the Blazers a 15-8 advantage.

Following a Warrior turnover, Jacobs scampered 11-yards for his second touchdown of the night and a Biddle extra point kick pushed the Eastside lead to 22-8 at the 9:04 mark of the second quarter.

Eastside struck again with 4:30 left in the second quarter, getting an 18-yard run for a touchdown by Jacobs that extended the margin to 29-8 at the intermission.

In the third quarter, a six-yard touchdown pass from Jacobs to Briar Munsey widened the Blazer advantage to 36-8 at the 4:36 mark of the period. Woodlan cut into the deficit later in the period as Carter Fleek picked off a Jacobs pass and returned it 35-yards for a score to help the Warriors trim the margin to 36-16.

However, Munsey answered for Eastside with a 61-yard run for a score on the next play from scrimmage to put the Blazers on top 43-16 entering the final stanza.

Both teams scored in the fourth quarter as well.

Snyder found Ethan Vardaman on a 40-yard touchdown toss for the Warrior score while Holman plunged seven yards for a touchdown for Eastside.

Woodlan will take on East Allen County Schools rival Heritage in week three of the high school football season. The Patriots captured a 23-0 victory over Belmont in the season opener.

RAIDERS OPEN SEASON ON THE ROAD WITH WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

The Wayne Trace Raiders traveled to Fort Recovery to open up their 2022 football campaign last Friday. The Raiders found themselves down early in the third quarter before putting together a couple of successful drives to come out on top 18-14.

The Raiders opened the contest with signal caller Kyle Stoller leading the offense. Wayne Trace managed a first quarter advantage on an opening drive covering 85 yards on 19 plays. The initial score came at 6:38 when Stoller plunged over the Indian defense for an early 6-0 lead. The only other scoring taking place in the first half came at the 3:26 mark of the second quarter when Fort Recovery scored on a pass play. Quarterback Cale Rammel connected on a 6-yard reception with Riggs Tope. The extra-point was good giving the home team a 7-6 lead at halftime.

The Raiders managed to weather another Fort Recovery score when the third quarter got underway. Needing little time to punch it in, the Indians, on their first play came up huge when Rammel hooked up with Troy Homan on a 64-yard touchdown strike to widen the Indian's margin at 14-6. The score would turn out to be the only points the Indians would put on the board in the second

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES RECOGNIZE CUSTODIAL STAFF



At a recent board meeting, the board of school trustees recognize the custodial teams for their hard work and dedication in maintaining buildings and grounds in a visually attractive manner that characterize the values of East Allen County Schools. The custodial teams pay close attention to details by making the entire campus safe, clean and inviting to our students, staff and community.

The following custodial teams were recognized:

Outstanding Building Team Winners:

New Haven Intermediate - Loren Nichter, Head Custodian; Kim Haley, Cynthia Hummel, Kurt McGhee

Leo Elementary - Alan Fry, Head Custodian Jason Williams; Jerry Schoenherr

East Allen Career Center - Radi Butler, Head Custodian; Brian Gerardot

New Haven High School - Outstanding Grounds - Rod Nelson, Head Custodian Justin Vaughn - Outside Custodian

Mr. Chris Baker is the Director of Facilities.

fourth period. Wayne Trace used a sustained drive of 16-plays covering 79 yards of real estate to come up with their final score. Stoller managed the winning touchdown on a one-yard plunge at the four-minute mark to give the Raiders their opening season win 18-14. Stoller, a junior, a starting at the QB position for the first time finished with 64 rushing yards on 14 totes along with 214 passing yards on 22-31. Kyle Slade added 85 rushing yards on 22 carries. The

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.

CODY D. KING, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 077.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

8097 Road 151, Oakwood Parcel Number: 20-25S-009-09

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse or at:

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Said premises appraised at Sixty Thousand and No/100 (\$60,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

The first sale date will be on the September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

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Registration and deposits must be completed at least one week before the date of sale.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

The successful bidder will have Thirty (30) days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has Thirty (30) days to file a written motion requesting the sale be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed Ninety (90) days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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Raider's receiving trio was led by Race Price with 63 yards on four catches while team mate Tucker on seven grabs, and Dylan Hildebrand finished the night with 41 yards on five receptions. As a team the Raiders collected 214 passing yards and 189 rushing yards for a total of 403 yards.

The Raiders are home this Friday when they entertain Patrick Henry. The Patriots are coming off a 56-8 win over Hicksville.



ANTWERP POLICE REPORTS

On August 12th, an officer went to resident in the county to recover a bicycle that was stolen from village. The bicycle was returned to the owner and charges were filed against the adult who stole it.

On August 12th, a resident of North Garden Apartments reported that he had some items stolen from the back of his truck

On August 13th, officers assisted with a motor cycle parade through the Village of Antwerp to VFW

On August 13th, officers assisted the Antwerp Chamber with Day in the Park parade

On August 14th, a vehicle was stopped for failing to stop for the stop sign at Kroos and Canal. The driver cited for a stop sign violation and driving under suspension

On August 15th, a credit card was give to the police department that had been lo-

cated in village. The owner was located and the card was returned

On August 16th, a resident of Woodcox St reported that she had been scammed and given out her personal information and wanted to file a reported

On August 16th, a resident reported that someone had opened a credit card in her name and had charged approximately \$4000. She said she had already contacted the card company and wanted to make a police report

On August 17th, Antwerp Police Department was contacted in reference to an individual that was possibly suicidal. Officer responded, contacted family members and the individual was taken to hospital

ON August 18th, officers assisted detectives with the Montpelier Police Department with an alleged sex abuse case that had occurred several years earlier

On August 19th, a resident of S. Erie St came to the police department and reported that his neighbor had cut the edge of his lawn

On August 19th, a resident was arrested on a warrant and transported to the Paulding County Jail

On August 20th, officers were requested to come to a local business because two employees had gotten into fist fight. One employee was arrested the other employee was later charged with assault

ON August 23rd, A resident of S. Erie St. reported earlier that morning a resident of Buffalo had been playing their music loud. Officers went to resident where the alleged music was coming from. They did not hear any loud music, however, they spoke to resident and requested that he not play his music loud and that it is a violation and explained he could be cited.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627. They are always ready to serve the residents of the Village of Antwerp!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Richard M. Williams, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Montavia M. Dennis, Poplar Bluff, MO; Driving under non FRA suspension, Guilty, Proof of insurance provided, Forfeiture shall not be released until paid in full; Child restraint, Count C dismissed; Seat belt/drive, Guilty

Meghan E. Thomas, Paulding, OH; Assault; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Placed on standard probation; May be released when conditions are met; Complete 20hrs community service; No unlawful contact with victims; Risk assessment; Drug, alcohol, mental health assessment

Ronald L. Smith, Grover Hill, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Shall be bound over to Paulding Common Pleas Court

Jason L. Fisher, Antwerp, OH; Receiving stolen property; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to Paulding Common Pleas Court

Todd R. Baker, Springfield, OH; Theft of vehicle; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Grand Jury; Shall be bound over to Paulding Common Pleas Court

Anthony C. Hicks, Paulding, OH; Physical control, Guilty, ALS terminated immediately, SCRAM may be removed today; Left of center, Count B dismissed

Portia R. Dodd, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ashton R. Mathews, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Anna M. Wykes, Indianapolis, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Valerie M. Harper, Melrose, OH; Driving under suspension; Failure to control; Cases dismissed with prejudice; Costs waived

Erik A. Gorski, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven M. Blount, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bailey R. Coil, Payne, OH; Mailed lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel C. White, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Jessie C. Shelton, Grover Hill, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Macy L. Angel, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Margaret A. Lyons, Payne, OH; Distracted driving, Guilty, Defendant completed course; Failure to control, Guilty, Case was waived by defendant

Jerron T. Searles, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Craig L. Smith Sr., Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension; Failure to control; Cases dismissed

Jauwalynne Ayuso, Warrenton, MO; Physical control; Guilty; ALS vacated; Show proof of insurance by 8/25/22

Alexandra A. Caldwell, Tulsa, OK; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert A. Scott, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Destiny M. Wright, Saint Louis, MO; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Douglas R. Wright, LaFayette, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ijme L. Zijlstra, Ann Arbor, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey L. Moore, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Enver Grozdanic, Richmond, VA; Traffic device/signs; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

ODOT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The following construction projects are anticipated to affect highways in Defiance, Paulding, Putman and Van Wert Counties week of August 29, 2022. All outlined work is weather permitting.

DEFIANCE COUNTY:
U.S. 24 westbound exit ramp to Baltimore Street in the city of Defiance is open following a project to reconstruct the embankment.

U.S. 24 westbound between U.S. 127 and the city of Defiance will have the right/driving lane closed for pavement repairs.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
• U.S. 24 eastbound at State Route 66: The on and off ramps will close on Monday, August 22, for approximately seven days.

– Detour: SR 281 to U.S. 24 back to SR 66 (see map).

• U.S. 24 westbound at State Route 66: The on and off ramps will close on Monday, August 29, for approximately seven days.

– Detour: SR 15/SR 18 to U.S. 24 back to SR 66

• U.S. 24 eastbound at State Route 15/18: The on and off ramps will close on Monday, September 5, for approximately seven days.

– Exit ramp detour: SR 66 to U.S. 24 back to SR 15/SR 18

– Entrance ramp detour: SR 424/ Baltimore St. U.S. 24 back to SR 15/SR 18

State Route 15 between the village of Ney and the Williams County line will be restricted to one lane for drainage repair.

State Route 18/State Route 281 on the east side of the city of Defiance between Hire Road and the State Route 18/ State Route 281 split will have lane restrictions for drainage repair.

PAULDING COUNTY:
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– Detour: SR 281 to U.S. 24

The West Bend News

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

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- Exit ramp detour: SR 66 to U.S. 24 back to SR 15/SR 18
- Entrance ramp detour: SR 424/ Baltimore St. U.S. 24 back to SR 15/SR 18
- U.S. 24 westbound, approximately one mile east of the U.S. 127 interchange and the village of Cecil, the driving/right lane is closed for work to repair a slide. Visit the project page for more information about slide projects in Paulding County.
- State Route 66 between Road M on the Putnam County line and Road 104 on the northern edge of the vil-

lage of Oakwood will have lane restrictions for a resurfacing project. The project include work to construct curb ramps in the village of Oakwood.

State Route 500 between the Indiana state line and the village of Paulding will be restricted to one lane for brooming operations.

State Route 613 between State Route 637 and Road 137 closed on August 1, for approximately 60 days for a culvert replacement.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
Detour: U.S. 127 to SR 114 to SR 637 back to SR 613

State Route 637 between Road 143 and State Route 66 will have lane restrictions for a resurfacing project.

State Route 637, south of the village of Grover Hill, near the Van Wert County line may have temporary lane restrictions for bridge maintenance.

Various routes may be restricted to one lane for

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NOTICE OF ONLINE SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES P. LARSON, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 087

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

700 Flat Rock Drive, Paulding Parcel Number: 23-47S-013-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

The opening bid is Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-five and 31/100 (\$5,885.31) Dollars, sufficient to cover pro-rated taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel on Thursday, September 15, 2022 by on-line bidding at:

(RealAuction) <https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>. **Registration and a Ten and No/100 (\$10.00) Dollar deposit must be completed at least one week before the date of the sale.**

If this parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale on-line, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale on September 29, 2022 for the same minimum bid.

The purchaser will be required to pay recording costs and transfer fee with the balance of the purchase price after the sale has been confirmed.

Purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

ON-LINE SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ohio Revised Code, Section 2329.153

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: CROSSCOUNTRY MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALEX BLAND, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 22 084.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above-entitled action, the following real estate will be offered for sale:

603 West Wayne Street, Paulding Parcel Number: 30-17S-009-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Recorder's Office located in the Courthouse or at:

www.uslandrecords.com.

Said premises appraised at Sixty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$66,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

The first sale date will be on the September 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. All bidders must be registered with RealAuction for on-line bidding at:

<https://paulding.sheriffsaleauction.ohio.gov>.

Registration and deposits must be completed at least one week before the date of sale.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second on-line auction will be held on September 29, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid. However, the purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand and No/100 (\$5,000) Dollars will be due at the time of the sale. Balance of the purchase price shall be paid before the deed is recorded.

The successful bidder will have Thirty (30) days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has Thirty (30) days to file a written motion requesting the sale be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed Ninety (90) days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
www.pauldingohsheriff.com
Joshua J. Epling, Attorney for Plaintiff

OHIO LEADING THE WAY WITH NEW AIRCRAFT TRACKING SYSTEM



COLUMBUS – As the number of drones grow, so do concerns about how to keep airspace safe for both crewed and uncrewed aircraft. Ohio is pioneering technology to do just that. At low altitudes, detecting manned air traffic with traditional radar is much more difficult due to the presence of ground obstructions such as trees, houses, cars, and other low-flying objects such as birds and insect swarms. Since 2018, the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Statewide Planning and Research has been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DriveOhio/FlyOhio, the Ohio Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Center, Ohio State University, and industry to develop and deploy a “detect and avoid” system to track drones, as a public service, and keep them from colliding with aircraft that

operate at lower altitudes like medical helicopters or crop dusters. This is a first in an urban setting. “The future is now, and this is just the latest chapter in Ohio’s storied history of pioneering flight technology,” said Ohio Governor Mike DeWine. “We have the ability, the knowledge, and the resources to be the top destination for this industry to thrive.” “Efforts to develop the right kind of infrastructure for drone technology through this cutting-edge system will promote safe practices and innovation in the sky, solidifying Ohio’s place as a leader in the advanced air mobility space,” said Lt. Governor Jon Husted. The Uncrewed Traffic Management system includes three ground-based radar locations in central Ohio. A drone operator re-

quests clearance to fly, much like an aircraft pilot would, and is given permission to use the airspace from the FAA. Both drone pilots and manned aircraft pilots would be able to see each other and safely share the airspace. “It gives drones an understanding of where they are in the airspace, who’s around them, and what they can do to essentially safely navigate from A to B all while giving manned traffic the priority,” said Dr. Matt McCrink, lead scientist for Ohio State’s research team. As of May 2022, there are more than 854,000 drones registered with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Currently, the FAA requires all unmanned aircraft be operated within sight of the operator. “The promise of drone deliveries has been around for some time, but that key infrastructure to support that has not existed and so ODOT is at the forefront of essentially establishing what that infrastructure looks like, how we can scale it, grow it, and incorporate it with the existing manned traffic control systems as well,” McCrink said. The development of this system will provide affordable and reliable needed protections against airborne hazards for operators to safely fly beyond visual line-of-sight without ground observers, allowing drone technology to grow in Ohio.

“The last mile package delivery is what the future holds. The FedEx, UPSs, Amazons - that 2-hour delivery that they guarantee, this technology will support that,” said Richard Fox, airspace manager for the Ohio UAS Center. Aside from product deliveries, drones can also provide valuable information to emergency crews at a crash scene. The system was recently used as part of a multi-jurisdictional incident management training operation using drones, believed to be the first in the world. The exercise simulated a crash involving a semi-truck in Logan County. The drones provided airspace support by transmitting live video to emergency dispatchers, first responders, and the ODOT Traffic Management Center in Columbus giving them an “eye in the sky.” However, when a medical helicopter was called to the scene to shuttle a victim to the hospital, the system was able to alert the drone operators so they could clear the airspace. “ODOT’s mission is to provide safe and easy movement of people and goods from place to place and that isn’t limited to ground level,” said ODOT Director Jack Marchbanks. “From researchers to drone pilots and aviation experts, our employees work hard each day to ensure that Ohio is the premier place to develop and grow this quickly emerging industry.” Advanced air mobility, which uses electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft to easily move people and cargo, is another next major step in drone technology. An economic impact study found that over the next 25 years, advanced air mobility could benefit the Ohio economy to the tune of \$13 billion, 15,000 additional jobs, and \$2.5 billion in tax revenues. Calhoun adds that Ohio has certainly positioned itself in the right place to remain a leader in this emerging technology.

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Otherwise, please use extreme caution when crossing Spy Run Avenue. **GOVERNOR APPOINTS THREE TO OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL** Governor Mike DeWine appointed three new members to the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (DD Council). The Council, one of 55 state and territorial councils created under the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, meets quarterly to develop, approve and provide monitoring and oversight of the state’s 5-Year Plan on Developmental Disabilities. Krystal Albright of Paulding County was appointed to a 3-year term to replace Rachel Rice, a member of the Council whose untimely passing in June created a vacancy on the Council. Albright is a member of People First of Ohio, Project STIR and Golden Road to Success, a Paulding County self-advocacy group. Asked why she wanted to be a member of the Council, Albright said, “I grew up in a family that believes in giving back to the community. I feel like this would be a perfect fit for me. I like volunteering and



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The home is situated in just a fantastic rural setting with relatively no neighbors! There’s plenty of yard to spread out, plus the pond will provide hours of endless fun. We can only imagine how many sunsets you will enjoy from the backyard! The main home was built in 1910 & has 2,638 SF plus a rear sunroom. The home has three bedrooms upstairs & 2 bedrooms downstairs—one could be an office. There’s loads of storage in the home, and there’s also 2 full bathrooms on the main floor. Other rooms include: kitchen, dining room, living room, family room w/fireplace, sunroom, utility room, and foyer. The home has been well maintained over the years, with the heating system being newer plus nearly all vinyl replacement windows. A whole home generator will also give you peace of mind. A small cellar style basement is perfect for storage and storm protection. A 2-car attached garage is another HUGE feature of this farm home. Who doesn’t want a low-maintenance, quality, farm home? All the mechanical systems of the home are modern. Add some interior customizations, and you will have your own personal rural oasis. Great curb appeal! What a wonderful property!

11762 US 127, Sherwood, OH 43556

This guest house or potential income producer is not quite 700 SF. It could also be used as a mother-in-law quarters. There is one bedroom, one bathroom, and a kitchen/living area. This dwelling has separate utilities as well.

- Excellent location • Low maintenance & well taken care of • Large lot @ 2-3 acres plus new survey • 4-5 bedrooms • Heat Pump & Central air • Yearly taxes of \$2,849.18 • Guest House • Pond • Space to sprawl out

PERSONAL PROPERTY—ANTIQUES

Antiques: Victrola (early 1900’s); Mantel Clock made in USA; Hand painted China pieces (Bavaria) ; Old Pay Phone; Mid Century bedroom furniture;
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EVERYTHING WE TOUCH...TURNS TO SOLD!!

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portunities to be successful.” DeWine also named Jennifer Kucera, a resident of Cuyahoga County, to fill the slot vacated by Jean Jakovlic. This seat on Council is reserved for individuals or family members of individuals with developmental disabilities who currently or previously lived in an institutional setting. Kucera, a self-employed math tutor, said, “Being on this Council has been a dream of mine for numerous years. I’ve been on this Earth since before the ADA was even an idea. I truly would love to make this world a better place for people with disabilities to live in.” Individuals and family members who are appointed to the Council serve 3-year terms and are eligible to be reappointed to a second term. The Council seeks applications from new members all-year round. If you, or someone you know, would like to serve on the Council, a new-member application can be completed online at <https://ddc.ohio.gov/member-application>.

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Tract #1: 3.52± Acres with 2-story home & buildings. 1,804 sq ft home with 3 BR & 2 BA. This home is move-in ready with central air and a full basement with a built-in, walk-in safe. All outbuildings have concrete floors and include a 54x60 pole barn w/ loft, 24x30 shop, and a 40x40 shed.

Tract #2: 7.91± Acres of land with pond. With approx. 475-ft of road frontage along Co. Rd. 8, this tract would make a great building or recreational site.

Tract #3: 22.67± Acres of farmland or potential building site. A great piece to add to your land portfolio, this tract has approx. 1,424-ft of road frontage along Co. Rd. 8. The majority of this tract is comprised of Blount Loam soils.

Tract #4: 6.28± Acres building or recreational site. This mostly wooded site has approx. 375-ft of road frontage along Co. Rd. 8. A perfect site for future building on its own, or purchase in combination with other tract(s) to make your own homestead or recreational get away.

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doing what I can to help others and make things better for them.”

Morgan Deavers, a resident of Perry County, was also appointed to a 3-year term, replacing Dara Walburn. Deavers, a Community Supports Facilitator for the Perry County Board of Developmental Disabilities, presents in various capacities to schools and self-advocacy groups in Perry, Guernsey, Muskingum, and Morgan Counties.

Deaver's emphasized the need for membership from rural counties, stating, "Our field is ever-changing and the needs of rural counties are very unique as compared to an urban area. I believe that my being on the council can help shed some light on how disabilities in a rural county work and what we as a council could do to make sure all people, regardless of where they live, have the best possible opportunities to be successful."

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LAUNCHES NEW MONKEYPOX CASES DASHBOARD

Ohio Department of Health director Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA, announced the creation of a new public dashboard to provide Ohioans with information about the status of monkeypox in the state.

The Monkeypox Cases Overview dashboard and interactive map, available on the Ohio Department of Health website (odh.ohio.gov), shows the total number of cases across the state, the number of cases per county, the age range of people affected by monkeypox, the percentage of cases by sex, and outcomes, including any hospitalizations and deaths.

The dashboard, which will be updated weekly on Thursdays, is modeled after other dashboards ODH has developed to share information with Ohioans about infectious disease outbreaks, including the 2018 statewide outbreak of Hepatitis A.

As of today, there have been 147 confirmed cases of monkeypox in Ohio across 19 counties, with the most cases reported in two of the state's largest metro areas, Franklin County, including the City of Columbus, (33 cases) and Cuyahoga County, including the City of Cleveland, (69 cases). Most cases (96%) have been among men. The Ohio Department of Health reported the state's first case of monkeypox on June 13. As we have seen cases increase nationally and here in Ohio in the past few weeks, this new resource can help Ohioans be aware of the health status of their communities.

"The Ohio Department of Health has been working closely with our local health department partners and healthcare providers to provide monkeypox testing, case investigation, contact tracing, and prevention and treatment options. As cases do continue to rise, we want to keep Ohioans informed about this outbreak, and what steps they should take to protect themselves," Dr. Vanderhoff said. "The risk of contracting monkeypox for most Ohioans remains low, as this virus does not easily spread like COVID-19. However, it is important to continue to do all we can to mitigate the spread of this virus and to reduce the burden of illness."

Monkeypox is spread through close, personal, often skin-to-skin contact with someone who has monkeypox. Monkeypox can cause a rash that may look like pimples or blisters. The rash will change and turn to scabs before healing. Some people may get flu-like symptoms like fever, headache, muscle aches, sore throat, cough, swollen lymph nodes, chills, or exhaustion. Sometimes, people

get a rash first, then get other symptoms. Other people only get a rash. People who have been exposed to monkeypox or believe they may be at high risk for exposure should contact their healthcare provider or local health department for more information about vaccine or possible treatment options.

For more information, including frequently asked questions about monkeypox, visit odh.ohio.gov/monkeypox.

Street in the city of Van Wert will have traffic impacts through October for a project which includes sanitary line replacement, resurfacing, and shoulder widening.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

• Phase two widening work began on August 8. Traffic is limited to one-way westbound traffic between Dutch John Road and John Brown.

John Brown Road, Woodland Avenue, and Lesson Avenue in the city of Van Wert may have traffic impacts for the construction of a bike path through Rotary Soccer Park and Smiley Park.

DISTRICTWIDE LIGHTING UPGRADE PROJECT

U.S. 23, U.S. 30, State Route 15 -- will have temporary lane or shoulder closures for highway lighting upgrades. High-pressure sodium fixtures (HPS) will be replaced with light-emitting diode (LED) luminaires. Lighting will be added at 12 locations where drivers make key decisions. Nonessential lighting will be removed. Temporary lane or shoulder restrictions may occur. Visit the project webpage for more information.

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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS FRIDAYS AT 12 NOON!!!

RAIN TECH SEAMLESS GUTTERS, 419-258-1818 34-36

drainage maintenance. PUTNAM COUNTY:
U.S. 224 between Road 13 and Road L, approximately two miles west of the village of Glandorf, will close Monday, August 29 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. The work is located on the west side of Road 13.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
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U.S. 224 in the village of Kalida will close Thursday, Sept. 8 -11 for a village festival. Traffic will be detoured.

State Route 66 between Road T-O and Road C-P will close on Monday, September 19, for approximately five days for a culvert replacement.

TRAFFIC IMPACT
Detour: U.S. 224 to SR 637 to SR 114 back to SR 66

VAN WERT COUNTY:
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TRAFFIC UPDATE
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NSCC HERNANDEZ SELECTED FOR FELLOWSHIP

The Aspen Institute College Excellence Program (Aspen) announced today



that Dr. Todd Hernandez, President at Northwest State Community College, is one of 26 leaders selected for the 2022-23 class of the Aspen New Presidents Fellowship. This program, made possible with support from JPMorgan Chase, supports community college presidents in the early years of their tenure as they work to achieve higher and more equitable levels of student success.

This class of fellows represent the diversity of our nation's community colleges, collectively serving over 250,000 students at colleges across the nation, in urban, suburban, and rural areas. The incoming class of New Presidents Fellows is 46 percent female and 65 percent are people of color. Located in 19 states, their institutions too are diverse, from a tribal college with fewer than 300 students to an urban college that educates more than 35,000 each year.

The fellows, selected through a competitive process, will work closely

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with other transformational community college presidents and Aspen leaders over nine months to learn from field-leading research, analyze their colleges' student outcomes, and clarify their visions for excellent and equitable outcomes for students while in college and after they graduate.

"It is an honor to be selected to the Aspen program, and to broaden my education and experience with fellow community college presidents," Dr. Hernandez said. "Similar to a great NSCC education, I look forward to applying the knowledge and experience gained through this opportunity to my career with the College. I am excited to learn and grow both personally and professionally," Hernandez concluded.

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Library Director Paulding County Carnegie Library

The Paulding County (Ohio) Carnegie Library (PCCL) Board of Trustees seeks a competent, outgoing, visionary leader open to the creativity of a twenty-first century library team.

Our library serves an agriculturally-based population of approximately 19,500. Located 33 miles northeast of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and 75 miles southwest of Toledo, Ohio, Paulding County provides an affordable opportunity to enjoy the benefits of small town life while being within easy driving distance of amenities that larger cities offer.

The first county library in the USA to be funded by Andrew Carnegie, PCCL offers its services through the main Library in Paulding, Ohio and branch locations in the villages of Antwerp, Grover Hill, Oakwood, and Payne, Ohio. While proud of our heritage and the services our library has traditionally provided, we are also aware of the modern day library user and strive to provide services that meet their needs. In this way, we do our part to make Paulding County Ohio a better place to live.

The Director's responsibilities will be defined in the policies and regulations established by the PCCL Board of Trustees. Responsibilities include management of library operations, personnel, and collection. Advocacy, marketing and outreach as the face of the library are all key responsibilities. Policies and regulations may change by PCCL Board of Trustee's action.

A Master's Degree in Library and/or Information Sciences is preferred; however, a candidate with a BA/BS degree may be considered with other training and experience in a public library setting. The desirable candidate will possess the ability to promote library services, maintain a welcoming environment, work well with the staff and create beneficial relationships within the Paulding County community.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and includes a competitive benefits package.

Qualified applicants should forward a cover letter outlining how they meet the above qualifications. Applicants should also forward a resume, a list of three references, along with contact information, and copies of college transcripts. A background check is required prior to employment.

Please remit applications to the following address:

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Our next guests on the Paulding County Business Weekly radio broadcast are Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival Event Manager Guy Dasher and Board Member Jeremy Dasher. They will tell us how the festival event came into existence and what exciting events will take place to im-

port thousands into Paulding County economy at the fairs-grounds this year. Listen in to My102.7FM on Tuesday and Thursday at 8am and 5pm thanks to Tiffany Goings and the Paulding County Ohio Means Jobs for making this program possible.

BRANDON GERKEN GUEST SPEAKER FOR KIWANIS



The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County was privileged to have Brandon Gerken (State Bank SBA Lending Manager) as guest speakers at the August 25, 2022 club meeting. Brandon came at the

invitation of George Carter (Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative CEO). Brandon spoke about SBA Loans and how they can help small businesses.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT WEST BEND PRINT & NEWS

Labor Day weekend is coming up and in honor of that West Bend Print & News will be closed so our employees may take some much needed time off on both Friday (9/2/22) and Monday (9/5/22). We will be back to normal hours and deadlines on Tuesday (9/6/22).

USDA EXTENDS INFANT FORMULA WAIVERS, SUPPORTS WIC STATE AGENCIES

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has extended a series of waivers to provide WIC families with additional formula options through the end of the year. The waivers, which were previously set to expire at the end of September, will now be available through the earlier of either Dec. 31, 2022, or 60 days after the expiration

of the state's COVID-19 major disaster declaration, ensuring WIC families have continued access to the formula they need.

"USDA recognizes the flexibilities provided by these waivers remain necessary as we continue to pull every lever to address infant formula supply issues and provide certainty for families," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

The waivers extended today allow WIC state agencies, with the necessary agreements from their infant formula contract manufacturers, to offer participants additional infant formula options, such as alternate sizes, forms and brands. The planned Dec. 31 expiration date will provide state agencies with continued flexibility while the nationwide supply of infant formula recovers.

USDA began offering waivers immediately after the Feb. 17, 2022, voluntary recall of certain Abbott powder infant formulas, which exacerbated existing supply chain issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since then, FNS has granted nearly 500 waivers to WIC state agencies, providing flexibilities to better serve WIC participants receiving benefits for infant formula.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service continues to work tirelessly to ensure WIC participants and stakeholders have the information they need to keep infants fed and safe. Working closely with the White House, recent USDA actions include:

- Recommending that state agencies in contracts with Reckitt Mead Johnson or Gerber - two of the three infant formula manufacturers for WIC, the third being Abbott - seek contract flexibility to allow alternate formulas if the contracted size, form or brand of formula is unavailable, with USDA paying the cost difference.
- Leveraging new authority from the Access to Baby Formula Act to allow states to make imported formulas available to WIC participants, as well as participating in the cross-government effort through Operation Fly Formula to rapidly transport safe specialty and regular formula into the country.

- Providing a toolkit and

PAULDING CHAMBER HELPS LITTLE SPROUTS DAYCARE & NOCAC OPEN NEW PLAYGROUND



Solid Ground's Brian Shuherk cuts the ribbon for the new playground that is Paulding County's only Head Start facility.

The new playground is located at Paulding Church of the Nazarene which houses the Little Sprouts Daycare and Head Start. They officially were blessed on Wednesday, August 24 as it opened to the public. Everyone attending was able to see all the work that Brian Shuherk and his crew took on to make this new facility - not only ADA compliant - but also super fun! There is a tricycle race track, drawing boards, raised bed gardens, a wading creek with a bridge, rolling hills with beautiful Kentucky Blue grass blowing in the wind. The

freshly planted trees are young, but won't take too long for the maples to give good shade.

The kids at the ribbon cutting showed their interest as they were exploring all over the new equipment!

The facility already had a playground, so this was a major upgrade for the facility. Shuherk stated he did this project in sections in order for some of the playground could still be available to children even during construction. The project was started back in March of this year and continued up until finishing about

three weeks ago. The 12 inches of mulch was brought in the Solid Ground and as was all the features of landscaping.



There are so many things that kids can do, and they will love every bit of it!

guidance to WIC state agencies and stakeholders to assist with distributing imported formula.

USDA touches the lives of all Americans each day in so many positive ways. In the Biden-Harris Administration, USDA is transforming America's food system with a greater focus on more resilient local and regional food production, ensuring access to healthy and nutritious food in all communities, building new markets and streams of income for farmers and producers using climate smart food and forestry practices, making historic investments in infrastructure and clean energy capabilities in rural America, and committing to equity across the Department by removing systemic barriers and building a workforce more representative of America. To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE (CITY OF NEW HAVEN)

Beginning Monday, August 29th, and through Friday, September 2nd, Woodmere Drive between Moeller Road and Bedford Drive will be closed to install new sidewalk. This is part of the

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